

**REMARKS**

The Office Action sets forth a requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 alleging a Restriction Requirement for the election of one from among the following listed groups of claims which have been alleged to be patentably distinct inventions:

Group I. Claims 1-8, drawn to an electrically conductive thermal insulator, classified in class 428, subclass 304.4; and

Group II. Claims 9-11, drawn to a method of forming an electrically conductive thermal insulator, classified in class 427, subclass various.

**Election**

Applicant respectfully elects Group I (which includes claims 1-8) without traverse.

**CONCLUSION**

Any fee required by this document other than the issue fee, and not submitted herewith should be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Any refund should be credited to the same account.

If an extension of time is required to enable this document to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this document is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

Any other fee required for such Petition for Extension of Time and any other fee required by this document pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, other than the issue fee,

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